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5 April 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: SA/TA/TFD
SUBJECT: CONCHA Stellar Camera
REFERENCE: SA/TA Memorandum [REDACTED]
dated 30 March 1962

1. Pursuant to your request, we have queried the contractors involved in the incorporation of the subject camera as to quantities and costs. The following is a resume of the information provided:

TRK - Plans to build twelve (12) cameras for the NERAL Program -- one (1) qualification unit and eleven (11) installed on N-12 through N-22. Total cost is estimated at [REDACTED]

LESC - Plans to install eleven (11) cameras on units N-12 through N-22. Estimated cost is [REDACTED]

2. In response to your second query, i.e., the cost of launching the last six (6) NERAL Units, **LESC** estimates a cost of [REDACTED]. **TRK** costs will be minimal if the launchings are carried out in accordance with the original schedule of 1 September, 1 October, 2 November, and 2 December.

3. We have also notified [REDACTED] **NPIC**, of the foregoing plans. A cable has also been sent to Moscow advising them.

4. Complete funding information was made available to [REDACTED] by memorandum [REDACTED] dated 3 April 1962 and he has concurred in the availability of funds and authorized us to proceed. As a matter of information, authorization was obtained at the same time to procure the five (5) [REDACTED] Systems and to procure three (3) additional Recovery Vehicles from G-E to provide complete systems for the three (3) **ARCON** units which lacked front ends.

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Chief, Contracts Staff, DFD

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